

SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources



INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST

Odontites vernus

RED BARTSIA

Stems are erect, branching

Grows 6 to 12 inches tall

Clasping narrow leaves about 1.25 inches in length

Stem and leaves are densely hairy

Pinkish and red flowers from June to September

Spike-like clusters of flowers

Coarse hairs cover the seeds



FLOWER



PLANT

IMPACTS

Serious concern in hay ground and pastures

Decreases pasture capacity and livestock productivity

Not grazed by cattle

Form dense stands

Competes with native plant species



Infestation

IF YOU FIND THIS PLANT PLEASE REPORT IT TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY WEED AND PEST SUPERVISOR OR THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (605) 773-3796 OR ONLINE AT www.eddmaps.org/mrwc.